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COMMUNITY EARLY CHILDHOOD COUNCILS FUNDED

(FRANKFORT, Ky.) – Sixty-five Community Early Childhood Councils (CECCs) serving 92 Kentucky counties have been funded for Fiscal Year 2010 through KIDS NOW Tobacco Settlement monies.

CECCs were created as part of former Governor Paul E. Patton's Early Childhood Initiative, KIDS NOW. Established by KRS 200.707 and first funded in 2001, CECCs are comprised of early childhood community partners who promote high-quality early care and education at the local level. Each year, CECCs are funded through KIDS NOW's receipt of 25 percent of the state's Phase I Tobacco Settlement dollars.

CECCs address the unique needs and strengths of local communities related to early childhood. Councils are vehicles for bringing together many community members to support issues of importance to children and families. KIDS NOW has designated a CECC service area as being no smaller than a county, with counties having the option to partner with other counties to form a council.

The main purpose of forming a council is to involve members who represent a cross-section of the community and who can foster efforts to improve outcomes for young children and families. Council membership includes individuals representing early childhood advocates, school districts, county extension agencies, local government, business, health care and many more.

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Funding was made available through an application process, and award amounts are based on the numbers of children under the age of 5 who reside in the counties served by the councils.

Council Name and Counties Served	Funding Amount
Allen/Logan/Simpson Counties	\$40,000
Barren County	\$18,000
Bath County	\$8,000
Bell/Harlan Counties	\$32,000
Boone County	\$22,500
Boyd County	\$16,000
Boyle County	\$14,000
Butler/Edmondson Counties	\$17,000
Caldwell/Lyon Counties	\$14,000
Calloway County	\$14,875
Carroll County	\$8,000
Casey County	\$12,750
Christian County	\$21,250
Clark County	\$16,000
Clay County	\$14,875
Daviess County	\$23,750
Fayette County	\$24,000
Fleming County	\$12,000
Floyd County	\$17,000
Four River Council (Ballard, Carlisle, Fulton, Hickman Counties)	\$28,000
Franklin County	\$16,000
Grant County	\$14,000
Graves/Marshall Counties	\$30,000
Green/Taylor Counties	\$22,000
Hancock County	\$8,000
Hardin County	\$20,000
Hart/Metcalf/Monroe Counties	\$29,750
Henderson County	\$16,000
Jackson County	\$12,750
Jefferson County	\$40,000
Johnson County	\$14,875
Kenton/Campbell Counties	\$40,000
LaRue County	\$14,250
Tri-County Council (Laurel, Knox, Whitley Counties)	\$55,250
Lawrence County	\$12,000
Lincoln County	\$14,000
Livingston County	\$8,000
Madison County	\$20,000
Magoffin County	\$12,750

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Council Name and Counties Served	Funding Amount
Marion/Washington Counties	\$21,250
Martin County	\$12,000
Mason County	\$12,000
McCracken County	\$20,000
McCreary/Pulaski Counties	\$32,000
McLean County	\$8,500
Menifee County	\$6,000
Montgomery County	\$14,875
Nelson County	\$18,000
Northeast Kentucky (Carter, Elliott and Greenup Counties)	\$36,000
Ohio County	\$15,750
Pendleton County	\$12,000
Pike County	\$23,750
Robertson County	\$6,000
Rockcastle County	\$11,992
Rowan County	\$14,000
Rural KIPDA (Bullitt, Shelby, Spencer, Henry, Oldham, Trimble Counties)	\$88,000
Russell County	\$12,000
Scott County	\$18,000
Todd County	\$13,500
Trigg County	\$8,000
Union County	\$12,000
United 4 KIDS (Lee, Owsley, Breathitt, Wolfe Counties)	\$26,000
Warren County	\$21,250
Wayne County	\$14,000
Webster County	\$14,250

The ultimate goal is to have one or more CECCs serving all of Kentucky's 120 counties.

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